



**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Date June 16, 2004

In re the Application of

Yutaka TAKEUCHI

Group Art Unit: 2871

Application No.: 09/671,261

Examiner: Jeanne A. Di Grazio

Filed: September 28, 2000

Docket No.: 106375

For: LIQUID CRYSTAL DEVICE WITH ELECTRODE ARRANGEMENT TO PREVENT SHORTING AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT INCORPORATING THE SAME (As Amended)

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> EXTENSION  
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND  
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired May 18, 2004, an extension of time for a period of one month is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 155132 in the amount of \$110 in payment for:

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